

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Ryan Newman for winning NASCAR's 50th Daytona 500.

BRODEN, ZAKAS

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Ryan Newman for winning NASCAR's 50th Daytona 500.

Whereas, Ryan Newman, a South Bend native, is the driver of the #12 Alltel, Mobil 1, Kodak Dodge Avenger for Penske Racing;

Whereas, Ryan Newman, is a "LaSalle Lion" having graduated from South Bend's LaSalle High School in 1996 as a National Honor Society and honors graduate and graduated from Purdue University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in vehicle structure engineering;

Whereas, Ryan Newman made his racing debut in 1993 in the All-American Midget Series, winning both Rookie of the Year and the championship;

Whereas, Ryan Newman won the USAC National Midget Series Rookie of the Year, USAC's Silver Crown Series Top Rookie, Sprint Car Rookie of the Year, USAC Silver Bullet Series National Championship, and became the first driver in series history to record a victory in all three divisions—Sprint, Midget, and Silver Crown—in one season;

Whereas, Ryan Newman began working for Roger Penske in 2000, winning three of the five ARCA RE/MAX Series races he entered;

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Whereas, Ryan Newman has 12 Winston/Nextel Cup career wins including the: New Hampshire 300, Samsung/Radio Shack 500, MBNA Armed Forces Family 400, Tropicana 400, Pennsylvania 500, GFS Marketplace 400, Chevy Rock and Roll 400, Dover 400, Banquet 400, DHL 400, MBNA America 400, and Sylvania 300; seven Busch Series career wins including the: NAPAonline.com 250, Zippo 200, Domino's Pizza 250, Food City 250, Dover 200, Dollar General 300, and Ford 300; and one International Race of Champions, the Race 1;

Whereas, Ryan Newman and his wife, Krissie, operate the Ryan Newman Foundation which focuses on assuring that adequate care is provided for unwanted dogs and cats in shelters and pounds and where Ryan helped fund the construction of the Catawba County, North Carolina Humane Society shelter; and

Whereas, Ryan Newman won NASCAR's Daytona 500 on February 17, 2008; Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the General Assembly
2 congratulates Ryan Newman for winning NASCAR's 50th Daytona
3 500.

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5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit copy of this Resolution to Ryan Newman.

